

AMENDMENT TO THE CLAIMS

Claim 1 (currently amended): An aqueous rinse-off cleansing and conditioning composition comprising:

- a) from about 2 to about 40% by weight of an anionic surfactant selected from the group consisting of an anionic surfactant, an amphoteric surfactant, a non-ionic surfactant, and mixtures thereof;
- b) from about 0.01-0.1 to about 20% by weight of a co-surfactant which is an ethoxylated cocomonoethanolamide with EO ranging from about 2 to about 12~~alkoxylated nonionic surfactant, the alkoxylated non-ionic surfactant not being an ethoxylated fatty alcohol containing 6 to 30 ethylene oxide groups~~;
- c) from about 0.001 to about 10% by weight of a cationic polymer ; and
- d) from about 0.01 to about 30% by weight of water insoluble components with an average particle size of less than $2\mu\text{m}$.

Claim 2 (currently amended): An aqueous rinse-off cleansing and conditioning composition comprising:

- a) from about 2 to about 40% by weight of an anionic surfactant selected from the group consisting of an anionic surfactant, an amphoteric surfactant, a non-ionic surfactant, and mixtures thereof;
- b) from about 0.01-0.1 to about 20% by weight of a co-surfactant which is an ethoxylated cocomonoethanolamide with EO ranging from about 2 to about 12~~alkoxylated nonionic surfactant, the alkoxylated non-ionic surfactant not being an ethoxylated fatty alcohol containing 6 to 30 ethylene oxide groups~~;
- c) from about 0.001 to about 10% by weight of a cationic polymer ; and

d) from about 0.01 to about 30% by weight of water insoluble components with an average particle size of less than about 2 μ m;

wherein a), b) and c) in a premixture with water at a ratio of premixture:water at about 1:10 forms a turbid mixture. *inherent*

Claim 3 (original): A composition according to claim 1 wherein said anionic surfactant is selected from the group consisting of the alkyl sulfates, alkyl ether sulfates, alkaryl sulfonates, alkaryl isethionates, alkyl succinate, alkyl sulphosuccinates, N-alkoyl sarcosinates, alkyl phosphates, alkyl ether phosphates, alkyl ether carboxylates, alpha-olefin sulfonates and mixtures thereof.

Claim 4 (currently amended): A composition according to claim 1 ~~wherein said further comprising an amphoteric surfactant is~~ selected from the group consisting of alkyl amine oxides, alkyl betaines, alkyl amidopropyl betaines, alkyl sulfobetaines, alkyl glycinate, alkyl carboxy glycinate, alkyl amphotropic propionates, alkyl amidopropyl hydroxysultaines, acyl taurates, acyl glutamates, and mixtures thereof.

Claim 5 (currently amended): A composition according to claim 4 wherein said amphoteric surfactant is acyl taurate, or acyl glutamate, and wherein said alkyl and acyl groups have from about 8 to about 18 carbon atoms.

Claim 6 (currently amended): A composition according to claim 4 wherein said amphoteric surfactant is an alkyl betaine selected from the group consisting of cocodimethyl sulfopropyl betaine, lauryl betaine, and mixtures thereof.

Claim 7 (currently amended): A composition according to claim 4 wherein said amphoteric surfactant is sodium amphopropionate.

Claim 8 (canceled)

Claim 9 (canceled)

Claim 10 (canceled)

Claim 11 (canceled)

Claim 12 (canceled)

Claim 13 (currently amended): A composition according to claim 12 wherein the cosurfactant is an ethoxylated cocomonoethanolamide with EO ranging about 3 to about 6.

Claim 14 (currently amended): A composition according to claim 1 wherein the cationic conditioning polymer is selected from the group consisting of cationic cellulose derivatives; cationic starches; copolymers of a dialkyl quaternary ammonium salt and acrylamide; quaternized polyvinylpyrrolidone; quaternized vinylpyrrolidone vinylimidazol polymers; polyglycol amide condensates; quaternized collagen polypeptides; polyethylene amines; cationized silicon polymers; cationic silicone polymers; copolymers of adipic acid and dimethylaminohydroxypropyl diethylene triamine; polyaminopolyamide and their water soluble crosslinked polymers; cationic chitin derivatives; cationic guar gums; and mixtures thereof.

Claim 15 (currently amended): A composition according to claim 1 wherein the cationic ~~conditioning~~ polymer is guar hydroxypropyl trimethyl ammonium chloride.

Claim 16 (currently amended): A composition according to claim 1 wherein the water insoluble ~~components~~ ~~volatile liquid~~ is an emulsion of cyclomethicone.

Claim 17 (currently amended): A composition according to claim 1 wherein the water insoluble ~~components~~ ~~non volatile liquid~~ is a silicone oil ~~which~~ is selected from the group consisting of polyalkyl siloxanes, polyalkyl aryl siloxanes and mixtures thereof.

Claim 18 (canceled)

Claim 19 (currently amended): A composition according to claim 1 wherein the water insoluble ~~components~~ ~~non volatile liquid~~ is a silicone oil that has an average particle size of from about 0.05 to about 2 μm .

Claim 20 (original): A composition according to claim 1 which further comprises one or more components selected from the group consisting of pH adjusting agents, viscosity modifiers, talc, kaolin, suspending agents, preservatives, coloring agents, dyes, proteins, herb and plant extracts, polyols, alpha hydroxy acids and sunscreens.

Claim 21 (original): A composition according to claim 1 wherein said surfactant and co-surfactant is a mixture comprising ALS/ AL(EO)₁S/ CMEA/ CM(EO)₅A.

Claim 22 (currently amended): A composition according to claim 1 wherein said surfactant and ~~co-surfactants~~ co-surfactant is a mixture comprising ALS/ AL(EO)₂S / CMEA/ CM(EO)₅A.

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Claim 23 (withdrawn)

Claim 24 (withdrawn)

Claim 25 (withdrawn)